



# LIVESTOCK

## Kansas Agricultural Statistics

Cooperating with the Kansas Department of Agriculture

PO Box 3534 • Topeka KS 66601-3534 • (785)233-2230 • www.nass.usda.gov/ks • nass-ks@nass.usda.gov

Released: April 18, 2008

Volume 08 No. 4

### Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on April 1, 2008 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.42 million head, down 2 percent from a year ago but slightly above the number on hand March 1, 2008. **Placements** during March totaled 440,000 head, 14 percent lower than a year ago but 13 percent above February 2008 placements of 390,000 head. **Marketings** during March totaled 415,000 head, 3 percent below March 2007 but 4 percent above February 2008. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, down 5,000 from a year ago but up 5,000 head from the previous month. The percent of March placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 13 percent; 600-699 pounds, 22 percent; 700-799 pounds, 34 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 32 percent.

### U.S. Cattle on Feed

**Cattle and calves** on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.7 million head on April 1, 2008. The inventory was slightly above April 1, 2007 but 2 percent below April 1, 2006. **Placements** in feedlots during March totaled 1.74 million, 11 percent lower than 2007 and 5 percent below 2006. Net placements were 1.64 million. During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 335,000, 600-699 pounds were 330,000, 700-799 pounds were 561,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 510,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during March totaled 1.84 million, Slightly below 2007 and 6 percent below 2006. **Other disappearance** totaled 63,000 during March, 12 percent below 2007 and 30 percent below 2006.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, March - April 2007 - 2008**

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				March Placements	March Marketings		Other Disappearance during March <sup>2</sup>		
	Mar 1 2008	April 1				2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
		2007	2008	% of 2007						
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ.....	377	340	374	110	46	30	33	31	2	2
CA .....	545	530	530	100	68	55	65	65	3	5
CO.....	1,050	1,020	1,020	100	160	135	140	160	10	5
ID .....	235	245	230	94	38	37	42	39	1	3
IA .....	560	530	550	104	72	59	70	68	2	1
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>
NE.....	2,490	2,480	2,450	99	350	360	370	390	10	10
NM.....	160	131	158	121	19	10	17	11	1	1
OK.....	350	350	340	97	68	50	67	58	1	2
SD .....	235	230	225	98	40	32	37	37	3	5
TX.....	2,920	2,800	2,880	103	520	450	495	480	15	10
WA.....	151	163	152	93	26	30	32	28	1	1
Oth Sts .....	370	345	355	103	43	48	45	60	3	3
U.S.	11,853	11,644	11,684	100	1,960	1,736	1,843	1,842	72	63

<sup>1</sup> Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, March 2007-2008**

State	Placed in March									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO .....	15	20	30	25	50	45	65	45	160	135
<b>KS .....</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>440</b>
NE .....	40	50	50	50	110	110	150	150	350	360
TX .....	90	100	120	105	200	165	110	80	520	450
Other States .....	130	110	60	55	110	91	120	95	420	351
U.S. ....	345	335	375	330	640	561	600	510	1,960	1,736



**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class**  
**1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, by Quarter, State, and United States, 2007-2008**

	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows and Bulls		
	Apr 1, 2007	Jan 1, 2008	Apr 1, 2008	Apr 1, 2007	Jan 1, 2008	Apr 1, 2008	Apr 1, 2007	Jan 1, 2008	Apr 1, 2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO .....	660	670	600	355	425	415	5	5	5
<b>KS .....</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>
NE .....	1,520	1,550	1,550	950	970	890	10	10	10
TX .....	1,780	1,880	1,790	1,017	1,077	1,087	3	3	3
Other States .....	2,133	2,196	2,137	705	789	754	26	42	23
U.S.....	7,433	7,646	7,347	4,142	4,381	4,276	69	70	61

**Kansas and U.S. Milk Production**

The March 2008 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 2.00 million pounds, up 10.5 percent from February 2008 and up 5.8 percent from March 2007. The **production per cow** averaged 1,835 pounds, up 175 pounds from February 2008 and up 115 pounds from March 2007. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 109,000 cows, unchanged from February 2008 and down 1,000 head from the previous year.

**Milk production in the 23 major States** during March totaled 15.1 billion pounds, up 2.4 percent from March 2007. February production, revised at 13.9 billion pounds, was up 6.2 percent from February 2007. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,795 pounds for March, 12 pounds above March 2007. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.44 million head, 141,000 head more than March 2007, and 9,000 head below February 2008.